



## Save the Dates: Mental Health Diversion Training Series

The County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California and the Judicial Council of California, in partnership with the California Council on Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health, are coordinating 3 web-based trainings about mental health diversion, with a specific focus on COVID-19 related issues. Sessions will be focused on providing concrete examples of how counties are adapting policies and practices in light of the pandemic to identify participants, make and manage connections to care, and sustain their work. These are intended to be interactive sessions for interdisciplinary teams; please bring your colleagues, your questions, and your strategies.

### **Session 1: Reentry and Diversion During COVID-19**

**Date: July 23, 2020**

**Time 12:00pm to 1:00pm PST**

This session will focus on how California counties are handling reentry during COVID-19 using the CSG Justice Center's [Preparing People for Reentry: Checklist for Correctional Facilities](#) as a reference point. Practitioners from different perspectives will discuss considerations around timing of release and reentry planning in counties across the state.

**To register for the July training, please click [here](#)**

### **Session 2: Braiding Funding for Diversion Programs**

**Date: August 20, 2020**

**Time: 12:00pm to 1:30pm PST**

### **Session 3: Case Management for Diversion Participants During COVID-19**

**Date: September 25, 2020**

**Time: 12:00pm to 1:00pm PST**

Registration for the August and September sessions will be available in the coming weeks.

If you have questions about the trainings or registration, please contact Katie Herman at [kherman@csg.org](mailto:kherman@csg.org) or Jeremy Merrick at [jeremy.merrick@jud.ca.gov](mailto:jeremy.merrick@jud.ca.gov)